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POSTGRADUATE PLACEMENT UNSATISFACTORY;
ENROLMENT INCREASES; INSTITUTES PREPARE FOR 1949-50

GOSPLAN ASSIGNS GRADUATES TO JOBS -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 170, 21 Jul 49

It is well known that graduates of higher educational institutions are divided among ministries and departments by the State Planning Commission USSR. Most graduates are willing to go where their services will be of greatest aid to their country. There are, however, some graduates who want to work only in Moscow. There are others who have relatives or friends intercede for them so they can be assigned to a particular enterprise or institution. This practice must be stopped.

TRADE SCHOOLS NEED IMPROVEMENT -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 170, 21 Jul 49

During the 8½ years of their existence, trade and railroad schools and FZO schools have trained more than 4,500,000 qualified workers. Despite the remarkable achievements of this training program, some serious inadequacies remain in the operation of many trade schools. One is the failure of the schools to keep up with the real needs of enterprises. Schools frequently do not train students in the specialties most necessary to industry. In particular, schools of the Moscow Oblast Administration of Labor Reserves are training more metal-cutting specialists (lathe operators, planers, milling machine operators) than are needed by plants, but are training too few students as boiler makers, molders, and foundrers. As a result, some graduates do not find work in their specialties. The primary cause of this is the failure of plant managements and the Administration of Labor Reserves to take into account future development and technological changes in industry.

Not all trade schools are turning out sufficiently qualified workers. This results from failure by instructors to keep up with the growing technology of industry and from poor organization in some schools.

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LATVIAN EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES EXPAND -- Pravda, No 202, 21 Jul 49

By the end of 1949, 299,000 students will be attending the 1,500 primary and secondary schools in Latvia. This is an increase of 73,000 students since 1941. More than 23,000 students attend nine higher educational institutions, 63 technical schools, and other special schools in Latvia. The Latvian Academy of Sciences has 800 scientific workers.

NOVOSIBIRSK HAS RECORD ENROLMENT -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 113, 10 Jun 49

Almost 40,000 new students will be entering the fifth grade in secondary and incomplete secondary schools this fall in Novosibirsk Oblast. To handle the additional numbers, 350 of the best teachers from primary schools will be brought to teach in the fifth grades, in addition to teachers now completing pedagogical and teachers' institutes. The former group must take preparatory courses conducted by the oblast national education department.

ECONOMICS INSTITUTE ADMITS GRADUATE STUDENTS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 181, 1 Aug 49

The Institute of Economics of the Academy of Sciences USSR announces the admission of graduate students (aspirant) in the following fields: political economy of capitalism and socialism, economics of industry, economics of agriculture, economics of transport, economics of trade, finance, credit and monetary circulation of the USSR, statistics, history of the USSR national economy, history of economic thought, economics of the People's Democracies, problems of imperialism and the general crisis of capitalism, economics of capitalist countries, and national-colonial questions.

Entering graduate students are subject to examinations in the following subjects: political economy, principles of Marxism-Leninism, and one foreign language. Applications must be filled before 1 September. Graduate students cannot be over 35 years old. Accepted graduate students are guaranteed stipends and living quarters. Examinations will be held from 1 September to 1 October.

Address applications and documents to: Moscow, Bolshonka 12, Institute of Economics of the Academy of Sciences USSR, Graduate Department. -- Advertisement

TOMSK UNIVERSITY ENROLLS NEW STUDENTS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 107, 1 Jun 49

The Tomsk State University imeni V. V. Kuybyshev is enrolling students for the 1949 - 1950 school year in the departments of physics, mechanico-mathematics, chemistry, geology, soil biology, geography, historical philology, and law. The course of study in all departments is 5 years. Admission regulations are similar to those for all higher schools. A university handbook on courses and admission requirements will be sent COD on request. Applications must be submitted by 31 July. Entrance examinations will be held from 1 to 20 August.

The university is also enrolling graduate students in the departments of historical philology, physics, mechanico-mathematics, chemistry, geology, soil biology, and geography. Entrance examinations will be given in the special field, in the fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism, and a foreign language. Applications and references (or a scientific work) will be accepted until 1 September. Examinations will be held from 1 to 15 September. Apply to the Committee on Admissions, Tomsk State University, Tomsk. -- Advertisement

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SCHOOL TRAINS ARCTIC SPECIALISTS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 112, 8 Jun 49

The Arctic Maritime Higher School imeni Admiral S. O. Makarov of the Main Administration of the Northern Sea Route, Council of Ministers USSR, is registering students for the first-year course in all departments. The school trains hydrographic engineers, oceanological engineers, and navigation engineers (pilots for long-distance navigation) in a 5-year course. The school accepts men from 17 to 24 years of age whose health is suitable for work in the Arctic. Entrance requirements are similar to those of all USSR higher schools. Room and board, uniform, and daily allowances are available without charge to all students. Entrance examinations begin on 1 August. Address: Leningrad, Malaya Okhta, Zanevskiy prospekt, 5. -- Advertisement

NIGHT SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 111, 7 Jun 49

The Novosibirsk Institute of Engineers of Geodesy, Aerial Photography, and Cartography is recruiting students for its evening preparatory courses which begin 1 June. Applicants must have completed secondary school. Tuition is 175 rubles for the course. Apply: Novosibirsk, Potaninskaya, 27. -- Advertisement

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES GIVEN -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 112, 8 Jun 49

The "In-Yaz" State Central Courses for Correspondence Training in Foreign Languages, Ministry of Education USSR, offer instruction in English, French, and German. Entrance requirements will be sent upon receipt of 2 rubles by mail. Address: Moscow, 151, Mozhayskoye shosse, 1/3. -- Advertisement

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